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approximately 62 weight percent trehalose;
approximately 5 weight percent fructo-oligosaccharid ; and
approximately 30 weight percent malt dextrin.

In the Abstract:

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Probiotic compositions are provided that comprise Lactobacillus casei strain KE01 having ATCC accession number PTA-3945. The disclosed probiotic compositions are useful in inhibiting enteric pathogen diseases in animals and in maintaining animal health. Methods of making and using Lactobacillus casei strain KE01 probiotic compositions are also disclosed as are methods of using these probiotic compositions.

If it is felt for any reason that direct communication with Applicants' attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changed made.**"

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.

Respectfully submitted,

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